

The Federal Communications Commission

Dear The Federal Communications Commission,

I urge you to reject a flat fee proposal that would change how contributions are made to the Universal Service Fund. I am concerned that this proposal could make my current service unaffordable.

Under the flat fee proposal you are considering, people who make few long distance calls would pay the same as people or businesses that make many calls. In other words, low-volume and primarily residential customers would bear the same universal service fund burden as a high-volume residential or business customers. This is unfair!

I use my wireless phone for safety, security and convenience. I don't want to lose these benefits so that big businesses can pay less than their fair share. I urge you to reject the proposal to move the USF collection system to a flat-fee.

I am already paying the USF fee over and over again in addition to other Federal & State taxes in that I am a 1 person business with 2 landline phones. One business and one personal and a Tracfone prepaid wireless that I use only sparingly but need do to the fact that my business is on the road most of the day. I don't feel this proposal is fair considering that already a huge percentage of my phone bills already comes from federal and state taxes. This proposal is not in the spirit of public utilities and will also hurt small business like my own and others.

Please keep the telephone system fair and accessible to all. It is no longer a luxury but a necessity in today's world.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely, Michael T. Lamkin, RPT / (Piano Technician)

Keep the USF Fair!

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